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Subject: Villages at Vigneto Planning~ Benson AZ OBJECTION

Dear Sallie and Jason,

I am writing to you as a third generation native Arizonan that has lived near the San Pedro River Valley my entire life.

In my ideal world, the population would be contracting and new residential construction would stop! But, that is not realistic. However, planning for new residential construction is. In the arid state of Arizona, the wonderful Colorado is already being drained dry so the good people of metro Phoenix can flush toilets and swim.

It is reckless and irresponsible to allow a new development to be permitted anywhere near the San Pedro River Valley. A rare refuge for wildlife. A bird riparian. One of the few large rivers in the southwest that has not been damned. A river that has already seen the water table lowered so much for progress that portions no longer flow perennially.

It is unnecessary, and unwanted development. The Audubon Society, the Nature Conservancy, and myself implore you to do the right thing and decline permission to move forward with the Villages at Vigneto.

My most sincere request,
Paula Pierson

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy